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WE SECURED 100 CASES OF THE CELEBRATED MAINE CORN AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

### New Pack of 1899.

SEE OUR DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW.

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We also have Oneida Community Can Peas and Succotash. Best in the World.

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### Union Plains.

Lewis Hankey, Jr., and wife went to Corunna and Owosso Wednesday—Mrs. Albert Rowley and Miss Lulu Hoover, of Durand, visited Fred Rowley Wednesday—Fred Rowley and his mother went to Bancroft Thursday—Farmers here are taking advantage of the dry weather to thresh their clover seed.

### Lennon.

Miss Mae King has gone to Romeo where she has secured a position in the postoffice—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Ithaca, New York, are the guests of their son—The Free Methodist church, which was located a mile west of the village is being moved here—Ephraim Perry and his sister, Mrs. F. C. Reed, were called to New York last week by the severe illness of their father—Milton Chatters, the station agent, has been in Bay City for the past three weeks and may be kept there permanently by the company. W. L. Wells has been filling the position here during his absence—The officers and members of Adonis Tent, K. O. T. M., of Flushing, to the number of 90, visited the local tent on Tuesday evening last and did the work for the Lennon Macabees which was much enjoyed by all present. After the conferring of the degree a banquet was spread which was discussed in a very genial and fraternal spirit.

### Middlebury.

Mrs. Will Hathaway spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyde—Mr. and Mrs. Shott, of North Owosso, visited at J. J. Knapp's Friday—Fred Norton, formerly of this place, was married recently to a young lady of Oakland county—Mrs. W. Bartlett returned from Bay City Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Fowlerville, visited Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne last week—G. G. Smith has had a brother visiting him whom he had not seen for over twenty years. He had been in Arkansas all those years but is now with his parents at Pulaski. He made the trip through to Byron, Ashley and here on his wheel—Mrs. Jason Carr and Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne visited Mrs. H. Hasley, of Duplain, Thursday—Mr. Benjamin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne visited at J. R. Van Dyne's Friday—Mr. and Mrs. James Austin made a surprise on his birthday for their father.

### Byron.

Mr. Steadman, of Hartland, visited his son, Prof. Steadman, a few days last week and this—E. D. Welch and wife, Mrs. C. E. Welch, Mrs. R. O'Hearn and Mr. Campbell and wife attended the reunion of the 10th Mich. Inf'y. at Flint Friday—R. M. Tubbs, of Lansing, was in Byron last week—D. R. Benton is suffering with rheumatism—Rev. F. L. Church was at Ann Arbor last week making arrangements preparatory to entering the University for a literary course—Joseph Herrington has purchased the grocery stock of P. J. Stockens and Mr. S. will go back to Fenton where he resided before coming to Byron. We wish Mr. Herrington success—Mrs. Emily Barnes, of Fenton, was in Byron one day last week—E. A. Sheldon spent a few days in Holly last week—Dr. Cosgrove, who died recently in Harrison, Clare Co., was formerly a resident of this township—The Byron Hive, L. O. T. M., entertained about fifty sisters from Durand and Howell on Tuesday of last week.

### Burton.

Mrs. John Sherman of Bennington, was in town Saturday afternoon calling on friends—About twenty-five gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Williams, Wednesday October 18, to celebrate her 59th birthday. She received many beautiful gifts, among them being a beautiful 100-piece dinner set. Guests from Ovid, Elsie and Owosso were present. Mrs. Williams had the good wishes of her friends who wished her a long and happy life—A. R. Cummings, of Crumstown, Indiana, spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Jane Williams—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhel, of Ovid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff Tuesday—Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of Owosso, was in town Tuesday calling on old friends—Willis Orlo and Emery Simpson, Chas. and Ira Stiff, and Wm. Maloney left Saturday for a weeks fishing near St. Charles—Mrs. J. Potter spent Tuesday with friends in Owosso—Mrs. W. Giles, and daughter, Miss Lena, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Stiff and daughter Miss Allie, Tuesday—The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in the Methodist Protestant church at this place next Saturday and Sunday Oct. 28 and 29. It is expected that Rev. M. Salgeon, of Ingham, will assist Rev. J. D. Young in the service.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

### Carland.

Nelson Mitchell has moved to his farm south of here—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Jr., a son, recently—Mesdames S. Blakely and D. Carroll, of Chapin, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Green Friday—John Martyn has sold his farm to Mr. Green, of Duplain—Rev. Mrs. Myers, of Fenton, arrived here Friday to assist Rev. J. D. Young in revival services at the M. F. church—A. T. Phillips and Chas. Smith, of Owosso, were guests at A. T. Colby's Sunday—John Martyn has purchased a farm near Brady Center, Saginaw Co.—Ernest Bedell, of Ovid, visited at Sidney Snider's the first of the week—Mrs. Lewis Shickle is entertaining Mrs. Myers, of Fenton—Miss Edith Sanderson and Henry Carroll, of Chapin, were guests at Wm. Green's Sunday—Much interest is manifested in the revival services here, the church being filled each evening and good being accomplished in the name of the Master.

### New Lothrop.

John Maxwell is spending the week with Flushing friends—Morris O'Dell is in the northern part of the state on business—Fred Kribs and Clark Gillett were in Saginaw the first of the week—Mrs. D. Turner and mother are visiting Mrs. T's daughter, Mrs. Davis, of Vernon—Mrs. Sherman Colby and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Petty, of Linwood—S. K. Woolf has sold his barber shop and business to Sherman Colby and moved to Elsie—Chas. Kelly is visiting his parents in Owosso. H. Callard is assisting Jas. Fee in the shop during Mr. K's absence—A very enjoyable birthday surprise was given Mrs. H. Callard last Thursday afternoon and evening, when about thirty of her friends gathered at her home and took plenty of provisions for a bountiful supper and a nice lamp for a remembrance to Mrs. C. of the occasion—People have been anxious about the smallpox reported to exist a few miles from here, and been alarmed at times, even so much so as to close school and have no church services in town, but as yet we have no cases any nearer than three miles, and it is hoped we can have it stay fully as far from us, but for the last few days business in town has been more promising, and if nothing develops within the next few days the danger will be considered over. There have only been two in this place who have been considered dangerously exposed by the board of health and they have been kept in quarantine. People from this town going to other towns report that they cannot receive even a pleasant look.

### A Wonderful Imagination.

A stranger to Owosso on reading a copy of last Friday's Charlotte Leader would suppose that Owosso was the possessor of as fiendish and ghoulish a set of gorilla-like citizens, and particularly foot ball players and enthusiasts, as were ever collected about a single gridiron this side of hades—if indeed he would not include that place also in his statement. But then, the Leader's reporter was a youth of tender years and large imagination, and in the excitement of the game and the frenzied anguish, lost after all their mighty Bosco should be playing on a beaten team, it is no wonder that the only descriptions which he could find to fit Owosso players and an Owosso crowd were the ones with which he had been all day long describing in his own mind, his own players, and in particular the giant on whom all Charlotte foot ball players and their sympathizers pin their trust. The imagination of that youth is something wonderful, but the Leader should let him out more. He should occasionally, say once a month, be led around and shown a few live men and women, and, being led up to it gradually, at the end of a few years he might at last be trusted to occasionally meet a few foot ball players or enthusiasts, but not for many minutes at a time, and not until he gets so that he can tell the genus homo at the distance of six feet at least with the naked eye and unassisted by a tutor or a guide. His courage may also be increased without seriously injuring even his valuable imagination, if such careful treatment is accorded him, so that in time he may learn that in Michigan at most any four corners, even at Owosso, the right of free speech prevails and extends even to yelling for one's own side at a foot ball game without carrying with it fears of being devoured by an urchin smaller than himself. His imagination is indeed wonderful, but it shows a mind most cruelly dwarfed, almost to degeneracy, from being kept in abject fear and terror all its life. The Leader should certainly make arrangements to walk the young man around, with proper escort of course until he gets used to seeing and hearing real, live people such as enjoy seeing foot ball games. It is cruel to send him out all at once to report one himself. Some day it may strain his imagination too far. But he certainly has a wonderful imagination.

### Owosso Township Grange.

The farmers of Owosso township have completed the organization of a grange, with fourteen charter members. Meetings are to be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the town hall. The officers are: Master, L. S. Goodale; overseer, E. O. Place; Secy., F. M. Shepard; treasurer, G. I. Rush; lecturer, G. T. Mason; warden, F. H. Rush.

### Owosso Postoffice Receipts.

The forthcoming report of the auditor for the postoffice department will show an increase in the net receipts of the Owosso office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, of \$1,373, over those of the previous year, the figures being respectively \$9,577 and \$8,204. This showing is still better when it is understood that an additional carrier was given employment for nine months during the last fiscal year. The total receipts for the year were \$20,103, which was exceeded by but seven second class offices in the state.

### Sacred Concert a Success.

The sacred concert given at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening, under the directorship of Mrs. R. O. Cooper, was attended by as large an audience as the church could comfortably seat, and was a success from every point of view. The work of the chorus of fifty voices was fine, showing a large amount of care in the work of the rehearsals which have been going on for several weeks. Each of the local soloists did work which well sustained their previous good reputation and was a matter of congratulation among their friends. This work was somewhat difficult for them, however, not only from the fact that the music was of a classical character, but also because, from the sacred character of the whole program, any marked evidence of appreciation of the fine points in the work of the singers would have been quite out of place and the appreciation had rather to be felt than expressed. The singing of Mrs. Bennett was the strong feature of the solo work and a duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett was especially praise worthy. The program was closed with Handel's Hallelujah Chorus sung by the full chorus with precision and fine effect under the directorship of Mrs. Cooper. The entire program was of a high character, such as can very seldom be heard except in a large city or a city which has a conservatory of music within its bounds and was a credit to those who worked to get it up. It cannot help playing a noticeable part in the education of the public to the best in the musical world.

### Local News.

A handsome new cornice ornaments the corner of Hall Bros' new store. The Knights of the Maccabees initiated three candidates Monday evening. Fred Carpenter was in Vernon Tuesday looking after his shipments of apples. Attorney W. P. Van Winkle, of Howell, called on friends in this city Tuesday. John Drury returned from Eaton Rapids Monday leaving his mother still in a critical condition. M. Brown had a finger badly crushed while working in the Ann Arbor Ry. carpenter shop Monday.

Mrs. Jas. McGuire and children returned to Durand Monday evening after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carmody.

The fire department was called out Tuesday noon by a fire in the sheds back of the house at the D. & M. station. The damage was very slight.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will serve supper in the ladies' library rooms Saturday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Supper 15 cents, or two for 25 cents.

Levant Roblin will be tried in Justice McCaughn's court tomorrow on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss Minnie Hemburg, a young girl residing with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wiswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ensminger have given up their plan to move to their fruit farm near Shelby, after getting their household goods packed for shipment, and will remain in Owosso.

Harry Izor, of Durand, has obtained a position as reporter for the Lansing Journal and expects to begin work for that paper within a few days. He has already had considerable experience in the routine work of a newspaper office.

Rueben Cary and Frank Edwards paid fines of ten and six dollars respectively to Justice McCaughn and Baldwin Monday morning as the outcome of a cowardly assault on an old man on South Washington street Saturday night.

W. A. Hodgins, of Pontiac, brother of S. M. Hodgins, of this city, stopped over in Owosso Monday on his way to Lake View. Mr. Hodgins is the proprietor of the Oak Kennels at Pontiac, and was taking ten of his setters north for field trials. It is said the ten dogs are worth about three thousand dollars.

Marshal Ross made examples of two women of bad character who have been too much in evidence on the streets recently by arresting them Monday evening and taking them before Justice McCaughn Tuesday morning where, after being given some reasonable advice, they were allowed to go after paying the costs in the case.

Mrs. J. Newbigging, of Pontiac, is spending the week with Owosso friends.

Sam Lowery leaves this afternoon to help out the Durand Express, for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Terry died early this morning at his home, corner Williams and Ball street.

Postoffice Inspector J. J. Larmour made a brief call on Postmaster Lawrence Thursday.

Wade Camburn has returned from his vacation and is again at his post in Parkhill's drug store.

James Findlater has been entertaining his brother, George Findlater, of Grand Rapids, this week.

Stephen Watson, father of Frank H. Watson, is dangerously ill at his home in Shilawassee township.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pratt and J. F. Daly have returned from New York City where they attended the exhibit of carriages.

Mrs. T. R. Bailey returned to her home in Porter, Ind., yesterday after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Daniels.

Miles Trumble has been promoted to take the place of Jas. Gibson in the Ann Arbor freight office, Mr. Gibson being obliged to give up the place in order to go west on account of his health.

A number of Owossoites have received invitations to and expect to attend a calico Halloween party in Rivett's hall, Durand, Tuesday evening. The party is given by the young ladies of Durand.

Mrs. John Hoover, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Crawford, was called home to Chelsea Monday by a dispatch announcing that her aged father was not expected to live more than a few hours. He had been in very feeble health for a long time.

The Modern Woodmen have been considering the matter of renting the hall in the Haarer block and at their last meeting made an offer for the same. Owing however to the absence of Mr. Hadsall who has charge of the building the matter has not yet been decided.

The Ann Arbor Ry. is to build another car ferry steamer this winter for use between Frankfort and connecting points across the lake. This will add still further to the business passing thro Owosso over this road and indirectly to the work of the Owosso shops of the company.

Tom Atkinson was buried alive by a cave in while working in the Saginaw street sewer Tuesday afternoon and came very near losing his life before his fellow workmen succeeded in digging him out. He was taken to his home on Oliver street and Drs. Hume and Shickles were summoned to attend his injuries which seemed quite severe.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford received a message Tuesday morning announcing the death of her grandfather, Daniel B. Tichenor, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hoover, in Chelsea. Had Mr. Tichenor lived two days longer, until yesterday, he would have been ninety-seven years of age. The funeral was held yesterday in Chelsea. Mr. Tichenor had always enjoyed good health until the last few years.

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### PRICES.

One thing is certain. If a man cleans your watch for fifty cents he never puts a dollars worth of work on it. If he charges you seventy-five cents for a new main spring he doesn't use a dollar spring. He can't afford to. No one can. In the present business activity and business competition things are worth pretty nearly what they cost. Something for nothing is an exploded theory on both sides. The reliable watchmaker who charges you a dollar and a half for a certain piece of work expects to give you value received. He expects to apply his time, talent and skill to your work until it is a first class job. He tries in every way to please you. I make my prices for repairing as low as possible for first class work. I only charge for what I actually do. I am in business to make money, of course, but good work at a reasonable price will make me more money in the end than poor work at any price.

### F. B. HOLMAN,

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